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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Pierre CHARNEAU et al.) Group Art Unit: 1648
Application No.: 10/602,663) Examiner: L.W.Z. Humphrey
Filed: June 25, 2003)
For: USE OF TRIPLEX STRUCTURE) Confirmation No.: 8007
DNA IN TRANSFERRING)
NUCLEOTIDE SEQUENCES)

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicant petitions for a two month extension of time to file a Request for Continued Examination (RCE). The fee of \$450.00 is enclosed.

Please grant any additional extensions of time required to enter the attached reply and charge any additional required fees to Deposit Account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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